GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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DOUBLE SHIFT IN COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce double shift in courts keeping in view the large number .

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE (MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JA1TLEY):

(a) to (d) Yes, the proposal to introduce double shift in courts is receiving consideration alongwith many others to reduce delays in the legal system. Views of all the High Courts/State Governments were sought. None of the fourteen High Courts/State Governments, who have replied so far, have supported the proposal. In view of the responses, no time frame can be specified.